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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: TEMPORARY RELIEF OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS PERSONNEL RELIABILITY
PROGRAM INVESTIGATION REQUIREMENTS

Ref: (a) DoD 5210.42-R, paragraph C3.1
(b) SECNAVINST 5510.35A, Enclosure 4

Encl: (1) DUSD(CI&S) memo of 28 Apr 04

1. By enclosure (1) the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Counterintelligence and Security) granted the Secretaries of the Military Departments temporary relief of the reference (a) requirement to have a favorably adjudicated Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) or SSBI-Periodic Reinvestigation (SSBI-PR) within the last five years prior to initial assignment to a Critical Personnel Reliability Program (PRP) position or a favorably adjudicated National Agency Check with Local Agency and Credit Checks (NACLC), Access National Agency Check with Written Inquiries (ANACI), or Secret Periodic Reinvestigation (SPR) within the last five years prior to initial assignment to a Controlled PRP position. This relief waives the age of the investigation but not the type of investigation required for PRP certification.

2. PRP certification still requires the appropriate security clearance eligibility established by the Department of the Navy Central Adjudication Facility (DON CAF) to support the required access to classified information. Also, the Certifying Official must have favorably reviewed and submitted the reinvestigation request prior to certification.

3. This waiver of the reference (a) and (b) investigative requirements is in effect under the certification conditions outlined in enclosure (1), until Department of Defense strategic investigative timelines (NACLC - 75 days, SSBI - 90 days, SSBI-PR or SPR - 120 days) are achieved.

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4. In order to expedite PRP case processing, requests for investigation should be mailed directly to the Office of Personnel Management. Block "H" "Position Code" on the Agency Use portion of the SF-86 (investigation request form) must be annotated with a "J" for PRP and block "O" "Accounting Data and/or Agency Case Number" must be annotated with "Critical PRP" or "Controlled PRP", as appropriate.

5. Please disseminate this guidance to subordinate commands. Questions concerning this matter may be addressed to Mrs. Michelle Sawall at 202-433-2019, DSN: 288-2019, or email:msawall@ncis.navy.mil.



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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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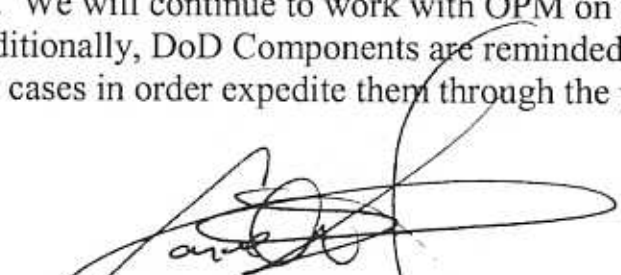
SUBJECT: Request for Temporary Relief to DoD 5210.42-R, "Nuclear Weapons
Personnel Reliability Program (PRP)", Paragraph C3.1.

This memorandum continues the waiver granted in April 2003 for temporary relief from DoD 5210.42-R, paragraph C3.1 that requires an investigation to be favorably adjudicated within the last five years prior to certification for critical and controlled PRP duties.

The certification conditions remain unchanged. Individuals with a personnel security clearance over five years old may be certified as indicated below.

- Individual has already been vetted through the personnel security system and possesses a Top Secret or Secret clearance.
- Prior to certification, the individual must have submitted a periodic reinvestigation (PR) to an investigative agency.
- Certifying officials must review the completed personnel security questionnaire and screen the person using the guidelines for certification in DoD 5210.42-R. Once the certifying official is satisfied the individual has no known risk, the person may be certified.

This waiver will remain in effect until investigative timelines ranging from 90 to 180 days is achieved. We will continue to work with OPM on the investigative backlog. Additionally, DoD Components are reminded to appropriately code all PRP cases in order expedite them through the process.


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